

VIRGINIA BOARD OF COUNSELING
INFORMAL CONFERENCE
MARCH 23, 2007
DRAFT MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee of the Board of Counseling convened at 9:50 a.m. in Board Room 1 at the Department of Health Professions, 6603 West Broad Street, 5th Floor, Richmond, Virginia, 23230.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Linda Seeman, Ph.D., Chair
Donnie Conner, Ph.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Patricia Larimer, Deputy Executive Director
Peter Oppen, Sr. Adjudication Analyst
Diana Pollick, Administrative Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT: Mr. Jan Harris

MATTER
SCHEDULED: Lois Curry, LPC
Case #106176

DISCUSSION: Ms. Curry appeared before the Committee in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated February 23, 2007. Ms. Curry was not represented by counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the notice with Ms. Curry. The Committee also heard from Mr. Harris.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Conner and seconded by Dr. Seeman, the Committee voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(28) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Lois Curry, LPC. Additionally, it was moved that Patricia Larimer, Deputy Executive Director, Peter Oppen, Senior Adjudication Analyst and Diana Pollick, Administrative Assistant, attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberation.

RECONVENE: Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed meeting met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee re-convened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION: Based on discussion with Ms. Curry and the Investigative Report, the Committee made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and voted to offer Ms. Curry a Consent Order for the indefinite suspension of her right to renew her license.

ADJOURNMENT: The conference was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Linda K. Seeman, Ph.D., Chair

Patricia Larimer, Deputy Executive Director
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